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ABSTRACT

~~A solution for controlling activities to be carried out in a~~
network element in a flexible and safe manner. A data
transmission network comprises a network element, which
comprises data transfer means (21, 22, 23, 24) for
transmitting and receiving data from the data transmission
network, which data comprises one or more commands:
processing means (15, 25) for processing the data
provided in a specified format; and control means (25, 27,
28, 29) for modifying the received command into a format
required by the processing means. Said control means
comprise a driver (41, 42, 43) the origin of which can be
verified with the help of an electronic signature; and one
or more functions (48) that control the operation of the
processing means (15, 25), which can only be initiated by
the driver (41, 42, 43) the origin of which has been verified
with the help of the electronic signature.

~~(Figure 4)~~